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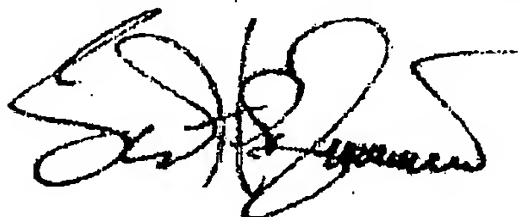
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RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

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The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.